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Domain	Sub-Domain	Description of Sub-Domain	Description	Nation	Colorado	NOTES:
Individual Outcomes	Work	People have support to find and maintain community integrated employment.	Individuals who reported having a paid job in the community.	16%	27%	Colorado was significantly above average, ranking the state in the top 13% nationwide.
			Individuals who reported they do volunteer work.	32%	47%	Colorado was significantly above average, ranking the state higher than any other nationwide in this area.
	Community Inclusion	People have support to participate in everyday community activities	Across states, in the past month individuals went out to in the community for:			
			Entertainment	3 times	4.2 times	Colorado was significantly above average, ranking the state highest in the nation.
			Individuals who reported going out in the community for exercise in the past month.	7 times	9.5 times	Colorado was significantly above average, ranking the state in the top 16% nationwide.
			Overall Community Inclusion Scale	13.3	16.8	Colorado was significantly above average, ranking the state in the top 16% nationwide.

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	Choice and Decision-Making	People make choices about their lives and are actively engaged in planning their services and supports.	Individuals who reported having input in choosing their home.	49%	60%	Colorado ranked in the top 23% nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who reported having at least some input in where they work.	81%	89%	Colorado ranked in the top 26% nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who attended a day program or regular activity who had input choosing where they go.	58%	76%	Colorado ranked in the top 13% nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who reported having autonomy in choosing their daily schedule.	81%	71%	Colorado ranked lower than 93% of respondents nationwide in this area.
	Self Determination	People have authority and are supported to direct and manage their own services.	Individuals reported to use a self-directing waiver.	8%	3%	Colorado was significantly below average in this area.
	Relationships	People have friends and relationships.	Individuals who reported having a best friend.	79%	64%	Colorado was significantly below average in this area.
			Individuals who reported always being able to see friends when they wanted.	78%	91%	Colorado was significantly above average, ranking the state higher than any other nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who reported always being able to see friends when they wanted.	80%	79%	
			Individuals who reported feeling lonely at least half of the time.	40%	50%	Colorado was significantly above average in this area.
			Individuals who reported being able to help others if they wanted.	86%	95%	Colorado ranked in the top 6% nationwide in this area.

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	Satisfaction	Families/family members with disabilities have the information and support necessary to plan for their services and supports.				All of Colorado's answers in this area are in the "average" range when compared to other reporting states.
Health, Welfare, and Rights	Safety	People are safe from abuse, neglect and injury.	Individuals who reported someone to go to if they ever feel afraid or scared.	93%	96%	Colorado ranked in the top 10% nationwide in this area.
	Health	People secure needed health services.	Individuals who reported having a dental visit in the past year.	79%	88%	Colorado ranked in the top 16% nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who reported having a hearing test in the past five years.	65%	49%	Colorado was significantly below average in this area.
			Women who reported having a pap test in the past three years.	67%	42%	Colorado ranked lower than all respondents nationwide in this area.
			Women 40 years age and older who reported having a mammogram in the past two years.	75%	57%	Colorado ranked lower than all respondents nationwide in this area.
	Medications	Medications are managed effectively and appropriately.	Individuals reported to take at least one medication to treat mood disorders, anxiety, behavioral challenges, and/or psychotic disorders.	55%	61%	Colorado ranked in the high end of the average range in this area.

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	Wellness	People are supported to maintain healthy habits.				All responses in this area fell into the average category.
	Respect/Rights	People receive the same respect and protections as others in the community.	Individuals who reported that people always get permission before entering their home.	89%	95%	Colorado ranked in the top 13% nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who reported that people always get permission before entering their bedroom.	83%	92%	Colorado ranked in the top 10% nationwide in this area.
			Individuals who reported having the choice on whether or not they attend a self-advocacy meeting, conference, or event.	33%	17%	Colorado ranked lower than 96% of responding states in this area.
System Performance	Service Coordination	Service coordinators are accessible, responsive, and support the person's participation in service planning.	Individuals who reported helping to make their service plan.	87%	92%	Colorado ranked in the top 16% nationwide in this area.
	Access	Publicly-funded services are readily available to individuals who need and qualify for them.	Individuals who reported feeling they received all services and supports they need.	82%	72%	Colorado ranked lower than 96% of responding states in this area.
			Individuals who reported feeling that their staff have the right training to meet their needs.	87%	82%	Colorado ranked lower than 96% of responding states in this area.